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## **BIGGERT CONDEMNS ANTI ARAB AMERICAN ACTS**

“As flags around the world continue to fly at half-mast and our government turns its sites on those responsible, we must all keep in mind that the mail for this act of cowardice and terror cannot simply be grouped and delivered to one nationality or group of people. Today, our country must show steadfast national unity, not vengeful threats or actions against law-abiding, patriotic Americans of Arab descent or Islamic faith whose loyalty is to our great country.

“The day after the attacks, I voted for a resolution that was unanimously passed by the House condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the terrorists who planned and carried out the attacks against the United States. Today, I co-sponsored a resolution condemning all bigotry, discrimination and violence against any Americans, including those of Arab descent or the Islamic faith.

“Now is not a time to rise up in hatred against someone – anyone – simply because of his or her ancestry or faith. Now is the time for all of us to join hands in unity and prayer for the leadership of our country and for the families victimized by these terrible acts.”

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